

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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USEEC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, JA  
SUBJECT; RENEWED PRESS SPECULATION ON AIRBUS PURCHASES

1. JAPANESE PRESS AGAIN CARRYING STORIES THAT INDICATE  
DECISION TO BUY EUROPEAN AIRBUS MAY BE IMMINENT AS PART  
OF DRIVE TO EXPAND IMPORTS ON EMERGENCY BASIS.
2. USHIBA'S OFFICE TELLS US STORIES ARE PURE PRESS  
SPECULATION.
3. MINISTER OF TRANSPORT DENIED IN DIET THAT ISSUE HAD  
EVEN REACHED HIS DESK.
4. LOCAL US REPS REMAIN CALM. SHERMAN

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## Message Attributes

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